GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1496
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2006
IRREGULARITIES UNDER NFFWP
Agarwal Shri Dhirendra;Mahato Shri Sunil Kumar

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether irregularities have come to the notice of the Government under National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) in Jharkhand during the last three years and current year ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Government in the matter ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a)to(c) Yes, Sir. National Food for Work Programme was launched in November, 2004 in 14 districts of Jharkhand.The programme is now subsumed in NREGA with effect from 2.2.2006.During the period NFFWP was in operation, five cases of irregularities in the implementation of the programme in the State have been reported to the Ministry.These cases have been referred to the State Government for examination and submission of an Action Taken Report on the issues raised.